



# Kemah Residential - Garbage, Recycle, & Tree Limb Services

*The City of Kemah is contracted with Waste Management to provide Residential trash service in Kemah.*

**Effective October 7, 2013**

**All Service Days are: Mondays and Thursdays.**

**Recycling every Monday and Heavy Trash every Thursday**



## Recycling Acceptable Items:

(Picked up on Mondays)

### **Paper & Cardboard:**

Corrugated cardboard (boxes),  
Magazines, Office paper (all colors),  
Newspapers, Paperboard (cereal boxes),  
Unsolicited direct mail (even window  
envelopes are okay), and Phone books.

### **Aluminums:**

Aluminum cans, Steel cans and tins  
(rinsed-out soup cans, veggie cans, coffee  
cans, etc.), and Wire coat hangers.

### **Plastics:**

Typically soft drink and soda bottles;  
plastics from cereal boxes; containers for  
salad dressing, vegetable oil, and peanut  
butter; oven-ready meal trays; butter and  
margarine tubs; and containers for laundry  
detergent and some household cleaners.

Don't recycle it until it's clean!



## Heavy Trash Items:

(Picked up on Thursdays)

Heavy trash is defined by the contract as  
junk or trash which is generated by  
ordinary maintenance of a household, but  
is too large for containers, items such as:  
major appliances (items containing  
refrigerant must be drained and tagged by  
a certified recycler/technician), water  
heaters, furniture, mattresses,  
dishwashers, lawn mowers, and grills:

**Heavy trash items must be sorted and  
stacked in a manner in which it can  
be easily lifted onto a  
truck without special equipment.**

## Waste Management

### Brush/Tree limb Removal

(Picked up on Thursdays)

Limit of 2 cubic yards per week.

Must be securely tied together forming  
an easily handled package.  
Must not exceed four (4) feet in length, six  
(6) inches in diameter, and no more than  
fifty (50) pounds in weight.

### City of Kemah

#### Brush/Tree limb Removal

(Once a Month Pick Up – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

Once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
of every month.  
Limited to an additional 2 cubic yards of  
tree limbs per household.  
Must not exceed 6 inches in diameter,  
must be less than 7.5 feet in length, and  
must be placed on a flat accessible surface  
within 3 feet of the roadway.

**Construction type materials, junk cars, engines, tires, oil, paint or other  
hazardous materials will not be picked up.**

**The City will not provide on-call brush or debris pick up.**

**You will need to make alternative arrangements for the disposal of large quantity item  
including tree removals, tree trunks, and tree stumps.**

**This is not included in the services provided by the City of Kemah or Waste Management.**